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## California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Diego Region

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In reply refer to: LD:06-0024.02:tamac

Dear Mr. Chase:

RE: JOINT TECHNICAL DOCUMENT FOR GREGORY CANYON LANDFILL DATED APRIL 2004

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge receipt of the Joint Technical Document ("JTD") by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region ("Regional Board") on April 9, 2004. For proposed discharges of wastes to land, regulated by California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 27, Section 21585(a)(1), dischargers are required to submit a JTD containing all the information normally submitted to the Regional Board in a Report of Waste Discharge as required by Water Code Section 13260 et. seq.

The current revision of the JTD contains a response to our letter dated March 5, 2004 and revised text, tables, figures and appendices to be inserted in the version of the JTD, dated February 2004. In our letter dated March 5, 2004, the Regional Board requested that the proposed additional point-of-compliance ground water monitoring wells be installed and results from the aquifer pump tests be reported to the Regional Board prior to our drafting tentative waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the proposed Gregory Canyon Landfill. The JTD contains a schedule for installation of additional wells and completion of aquifer pumping tests for the proposed ground water monitoring network. We understand that this work on the proposed ground water monitoring network will be completed in approximately three months.

We have completed our review of the JTD, including revisions submitted on April 9, 2004. Based on our review, the Regional Board conditionally finds that your JTD is complete. This determination is contingent upon the discharger (Gregory Canyon Ltd.) providing the Regional Board with the following additional information: 1) documentation for installation of additional ground water monitoring wells; 2) results of aquifer pump tests of the proposed ground water monitoring network; and 3) an acceptable demonstration that the proposed

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monitoring network will be able to provide the earliest detection of a release of waste constituents to ground water from the proposed solid waste management unit at Gregory Canyon.

Pursuant to Water Code Section 13264, the Regional Board has up to 140 days to consider adoption of WDRs for your proposed project. We will provide you with a copy of a tentative Order at least thirty days prior to the public meeting when the Regional Board is scheduled to consider your proposed project.

We would like to make a copy of the final JTD available to the public on our website. Therefore, we request that a copy of the entire final JTD be submitted to us on compact discs in "pdf" format. Please provide the Regional Board with a complete copy of the final JTD in the requested electronic format within 60 days of your receipt of this letter. If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact Ms. Carol Tamaki at (858) 467 – 2982 or via e-mail at **tamac@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov.** 

Sincerely,

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Land Discharge Unit

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